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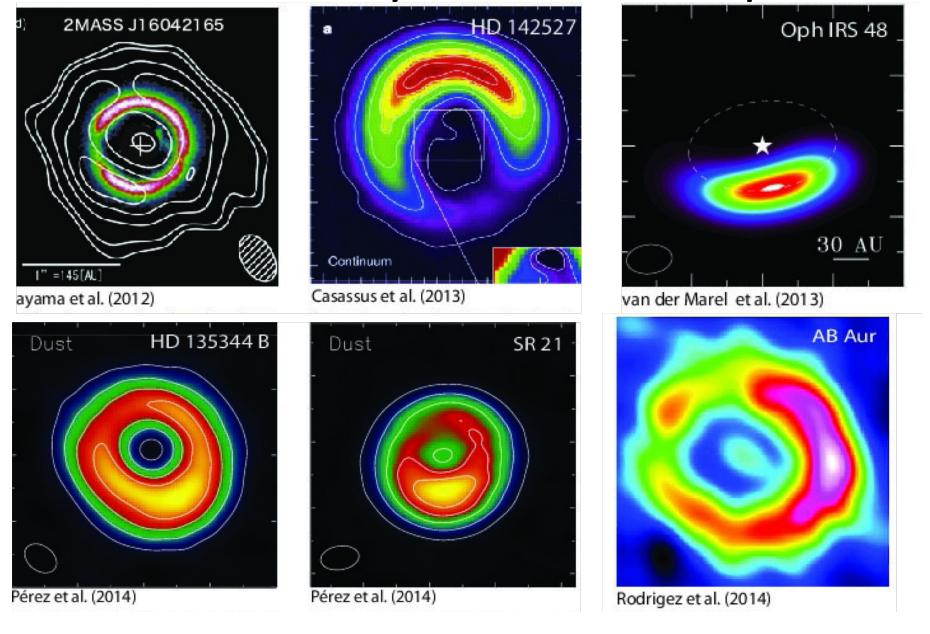
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Asymmetric Proto-Planetary Disks Observed by ALMA Telescope



Numerical Modeling and Simulations for these Disks

- The coupled dust and gas is necessary because all the observations are mainly dust emission and the gas distribution is quite different from the dust distribution in a proto-planetary disk.
- The multi-species dust simulations are also necessary because for different sizes of dust particles, the density distribution and brightness emission is different.
- The dust growth via dust coagulation is necessary because the dust size distribution and transportation is a dynamic process

Development of Coupled Gas + Dust code for Multi-Dust Species

- Using one-fluid approach to simulate the twofluid dusty flow.
 - Treat the mixture of the dust and gas as a single fluid.
 - Limit the stiff drag term between dust and gas to the equations of drift velocity
- Using two-fluid solver to solve the one-fluid equations with slight change
 - Using the legacy code
 - Easy to implement with available Riemann solver

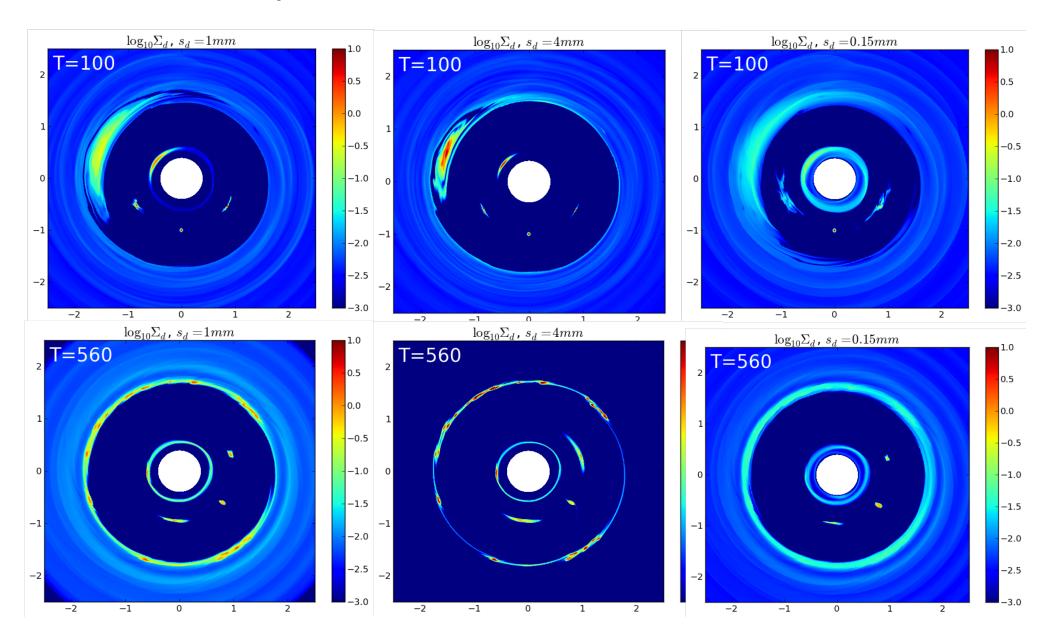
Los Alamos COMPutational Astrophysics Simulation Suite(LA-COMPASS)

- Navier-Stokes equations are solved with 3D spherical grid
- Accelerated time integration by semi-Lagrangian approach in azimuthal direction: improve the time step size by ~30 times
- Multiscale time solver for coupled gas & dust dynamics, bridging time scales over 20 magnitude
- Semi-Lagrangian AMR: bridging local spatial resolutions
- MPI + OpenMP + OpenACC: high-efficiency hybrid parallelization

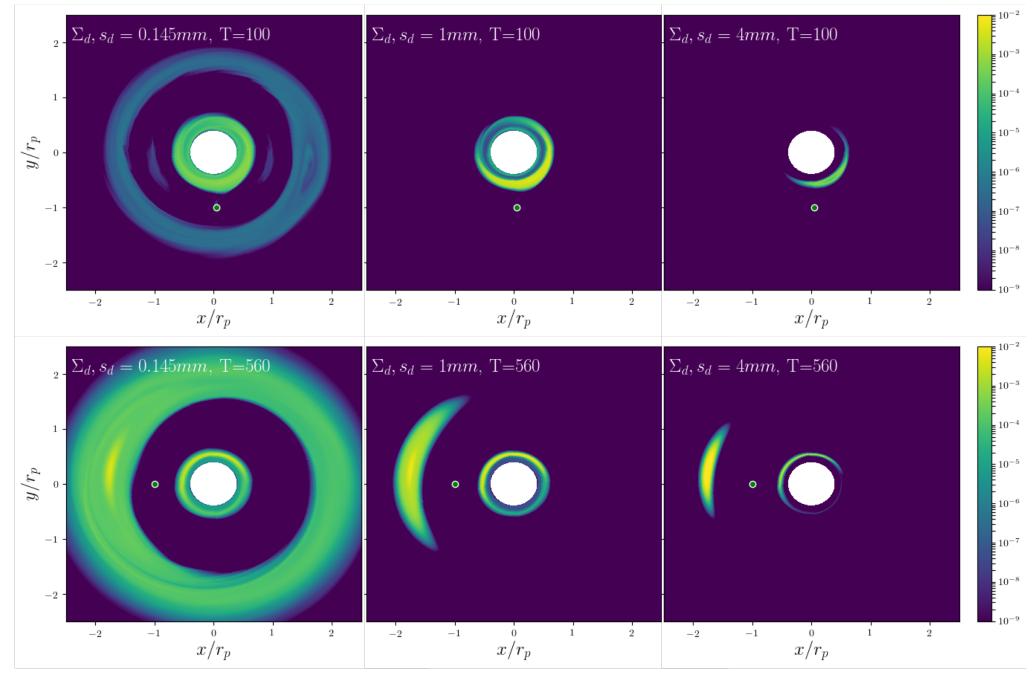
The Coupling between Hydro of LA-COMPASS and Dust Coagulation

- We adopt a dust growth model of Birnstiel et al (2010).
- Operator-split approach:
 - One dust coagulation step corresponds to tens of hydro steps
 - Mass and momentum conservation during the coagulation step
 - Time synchronize
- Speed up using OpenMP + MPI + OpenAcc

Dust Feedback in Destroying Rossby Vortex Instability (RVI) in Disk-Planet Interaction

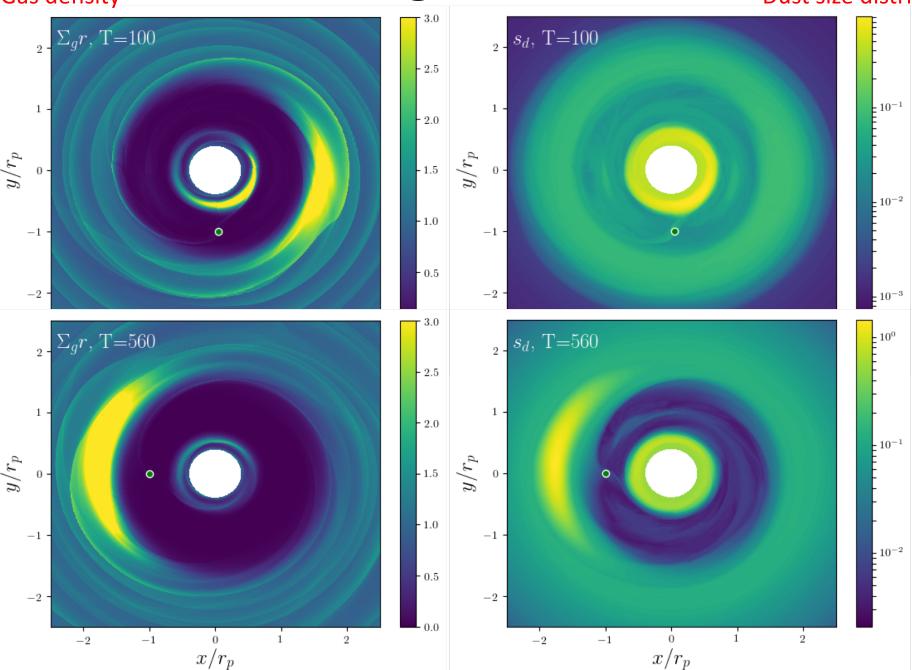


Dust Coagulation for RVI



Dust Coagulation for RVI_{Dust size distribution}





Conclusion

- We have implemented and tested dust coagulation with our hydro algorithm.
- The dust coagulation greatly reduces the dust feedback to gas dynamics, and enhance the Rossby vortex can be maintained for a long time.
- The planetesimals can be generated at the vortex.